

**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2006 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ("DEPARTMENT"), BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$580,000.00), FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DANIEL L. STANTON PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Daniel L. Stanton Park (the "Park") is located in southeast Atlanta, and has been owned by the City of Atlanta since 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 1999, the Park was closed due to a methane explosion, and from 1999 to 2002 the Park underwent extensive testing which resulted in remediation of the existing organic landfill material, and replacement with clean material to establish new grades; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the remediation process, the Park's: playground, parking, drives, ball field, trees, landscaping, and storm drainage structures were destroyed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs ("Department") wishes to make improvements to renew the Park's appeal as an attractive green space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department was awarded a grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, in the amount of five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000.00), for the purpose of making improvements to the Park; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2006, the Department received the first installment of the grant in the amount of two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00), and the second grant payment, in the amount of two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00), is scheduled for disbursement in January 2007 (See attached Exhibit "A"); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to make the following Park improvements based on the Blank Foundation requirements including, but not limited to: (1) building a new entrance with a landscape island and a turn around; (2) installing a perimeter walkway system with future connection to the beltline; (3) building a pedestrian entry gateway from Haygood Avenue; (4) installing landscaping and grassing; and (5) building a gazebo and a pavilion to create new community gathering spots; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department wishes to accept the grant funds in order to implement the aforesaid Park improvements.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY  
ORDAINS, as follows:**

**Section 1:** That the 2006 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02 J53X0210SJA0	Grant Reimb., Refunds, & Other Receipts	
633101	Local/Grants/Entitlements	\$580,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$580,000.00</b>

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02 N12D1152SJA0	Daniel L. Stanton/ Arthur M. Blank Foundation	
729002	Service Grants	\$580,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$580,000.00</b>

**Section 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are waived to the extent of the conflict.